

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1615

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Serial No.: 10/538,490

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For: DRUG DELIVERY PARTICLES AND METHOD OF TREATING PARTICLES
TO IMPROVE THEIR DRUG DELIVERY CAPABILITIES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26,
2008, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.